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## SENATE BILL 2870 By Davis L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Friends of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(\_) Friends of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_\_.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Friends of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

- (b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with a representative of Friends of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Inc.
- (c) In accordance with §55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such Friends of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Friends of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Inc. Such funds shall be used exclusively for the assistance of the National Park Service in the care of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

SECTION 3. The provisions of §55-4-201(f) shall not apply to this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

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